OBTAINING A PERMIT

Charlotte County Community Development offers a 24/7 online services portal for licensed professionals to interact with the county's permitting database & system. In most cases, an address is required to complete the permit application process. Citizens can also search and track permits within this permitting portal.

To connect an address to the permit, enter the street number and street name, then click "Search". The owner information will populate once a selection is made. If there is a unit number, input in the unit field or choose from the list returned. The addresses will be formatted exactly as shown on the Property Appraiser record search. If the address does not exist, contact the Addressing Division at 941.764.4125.



STREET NUMBERS

Charlotte County requires that all residences and businesses post their assigned address numbers clearly on the building.

Residences must display numbers no less than 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height. Commercial buildings and multiple family dwellings must display street numbers no less than 6 inches in height as well as related unit numbers. All street numbers must be posted so as to be clearly visible from any roadway or street serving the building or dwelling.

All numbers are required to be in Arabic numerals with a contrasting background color.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: See Florida Building Code Sec. 3-2-215 PLACEMENT OF STREET NUMBERS



Need More Information?

Visit us at:

Charlotte County
Building Construction Services
18400 Murdock Circle
Port Charlotte, FL 33948



Online visit:

<u>CharlotteCountyFl.gov/departments/community-development/maps-addressing/</u>

Online Addressing Services Offered:

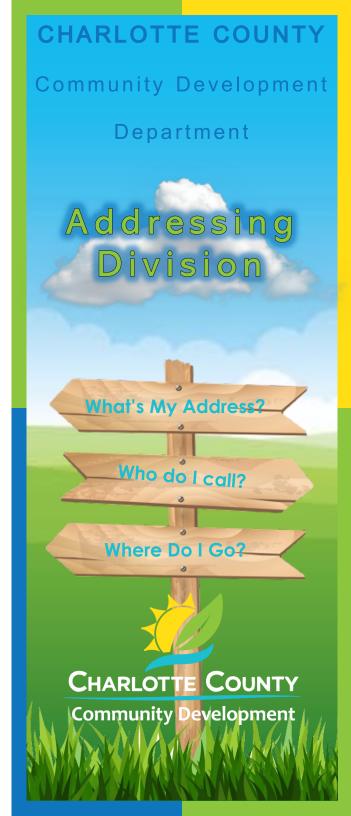
- Address Verification Letter Request
 - Street Name Search
 - Plat & Condo Viewer
 - Official Records Search

Email Addressing Division:

CommunityDevelopment@CharlotteCountyFL.gov

Call Addressing Division:

941.764.4125



ADDRESSING BASICS

The Addressing Division of Community Development is responsible for assigning new addresses, processing number or street name changes and maintaining the central address database used by Emergency 911, Property Appraiser, Tax Collector, Permitting, agis.CharlotteCountyFl.gov and various other entities.

HISTORY OF ADDRESSING

Until the advent of modern postal systems, most houses and buildings were not numbered. Streets may have been named for landmarks, such as a city gate or market, or for the professions of their inhabitants. Modern day addressing utilizes a collective grid so that address numbers coordinate with adjacent counties and address numbers line up based on the location within the county. Eighty percent of Charlotte County is addressed based on this grid.



Charlotte County does not assign or change addresses within the **City of Punta Gorda**.

This includes properties located within the Taxing District(s) of **149-156** as designated on the real property records found on the Charlotte County Property Appraiser website:

www.ccappraiser.com

City of Punta Gorda 326 W. Marion Ave Punta Gorda, FL 33950 Addressing: 941.575.3314



What Addressing CAN and CAN NOT Change

PROPERTY APPRAISER RECORDS

Addressing can change the <u>Property Address</u>
Addressing <u>cannot</u> change the <u>Mailing Address*</u>



TAX COLLECTOR RECORDS

Addressing cannot change the Mailing Address*

GPS UNITS

Addressing <u>cannot</u> change the <u>Street Address*</u>



Addressing <u>cannot</u> change the <u>Street Address*</u>

CHARLOTTE COUNTY GIS WEBSITE

Addressing can change the Property Address

PERMITTING-ACCELA SOFTWARE

Addressing can change the Property Address

EXTERNAL ADDRESS PUBLICATIONS

Addressing cannot change the Street Address*

*CONTACT INFORMATION PROVIDED

ZIP CODES

ZIP Codes are determined by the <u>United States Post</u> <u>Office</u>. It is a system used in the U.S. to facilitate the delivery of mail consisting of a five or nine-digit code printed directly after the address, the first five digits (initial code) indicating the state and post office or postal zone, the last four (expanded code) the box section or number, portion of a rural route, building, or other specific delivery location.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY ZIP CODES		
33946	33955	33917*
33947	33980	33921*
33948	33981	34266*
33950	33982	*also falls outside
33952	33983	Charlotte County
33953	34223	
33954	34224	

For discrepancies with <u>ZIP codes</u> or <u>City</u> <u>names</u>, please contact 813-354-6129 in Tampa or <u>www.usps.gov</u>.

WHO TO CONTACT

(Regarding Address Issues)

PROPERTY APPRAISER OR TAX COLLECTOR RECORDS 941,743,1593

(Property Appraiser Records Division)

GPS UNITS & ONLINE MAPPING PROGRAMS

www.google.com/maps www.mapsharetool.com www.here.com

CHARLOTTE COUNTY GIS WEBSITE
Addressing Division: 941.764.4125

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Addressing Division: 941.764.4125 EXTERNAL ADDRESS PUBLICATIONS

See individual publication(s) for contact information.